

SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS

BOARD BRIEFS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting ~ June 14, 2010

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS	<p>The Board approved the following leave of absence requests:</p> <p>Bus driver Jo Ann Rose is requesting an unpaid leave of absence, due to personal reasons, effective June 3, 2010 through June 10, 2010.</p>
RESIGNATIONS	<p>The Board accepted the following letter of resignations:</p> <p>Tim Bugai, technology support, effective June 30, 2010 Erin Cairy, kindergarten teacher, effective June 30, 2010 Ronnie Stacy, food service driver, effective July 30, 2010 Barb Powell, food server, effective June 30, 2010 due to retirement Jeff Schroeder, second grade teacher, effective June 30, 2010 due to retirement Joy Edwards, Acad. Ctr./Resource Rm. teacher, effective June 30, 2010 due to retirement Susan Van Slooten, kindergarten teacher, effective June 30, 2010 due to retirement Deb Hull, teacher assistant, effective June 30, 2010 due to retirement Jim Zwarensteyn, middle school teacher, effective June 30, 2010 due to retirement David Stoy, high school teacher, effective June 30, 2010 due to retirement Sue Verduin-Miller, social worker, effective June 30, 2010 due to retirement Sharon Ver Hage, middle school teacher, effective June 30, 2010 due to retirement Kim Williams, due to elimination of position, effective June 30, 2010 Deb Dufour, principal, correction of retirement effective date from June 30, 2010 to May 28, 2010</p>
BOYS' BASKETBALL OVERNIGHT TRIP	<p>The Board approved the Boys' Basketball Overnight trip to Hope College in Holland, Michigan as presented.</p>
GIRLS' BASKETBALL OVERNIGHT TRIP	<p>The Board approved the Girls' Basketball overnight trip to Northwood University in Midland, Michigan as presented.</p>
CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK OVERNIGHT TRIP	<p>The Board approved the Cross County/Track Overnight Trip to Glenn Arbor, Michigan as presented.</p>
PASE NOMINEES	<p>The Board approved the parent nominees for the Parent Advisors for Special Education as presented.</p>
MASB MEMBERSHIP	<p>The Board approved the renewal our district's membership with MASB for the 2010-11 school year.</p>
SESPA TENTATIVE AGREEMENT	<p>The Board approved the Sparta Educational Support Personnel Association Tentative Agreement as presented.</p>
MHSAA 2010-11 MEMBERSHIP	<p>The Board approved the renewal our district's membership with the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the 2010-11 school year</p>
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT	<p>Superintendent Kent Swinson gave a report on recognition of retirees, and a review of the 2009 school year</p>
CLOSED SESSION	<p>Closed Session for student #4 discipline hearing remained open due to absence of parent.</p>
DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDATIONS	<p>The Board approved the recommendation regarding student #4.</p>
CLOSED SESSION	<p>The Board went into closed session to discuss contract negotiations.</p>
NEXT BOARD MTG.	<p>The next Regular School Board Meeting is July 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.</p>

Board Members: President - Warren Hill, Vice President- Carol Shirey, Secretary - Julie McCallum, Treasure - Clay Brown, Trustee - Jim Kerby, Trustee - Nick Lewis, Trustee - Tom DuPont